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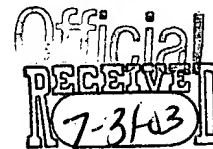
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RE: **U.S. Patent Application No. 09/361,371
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SUPPORTING A KERNEL MODE DRIVER**

OUR REFERENCE: **MSFT-1-14130**

FROM: **Gary S. Kindness, Esq.**

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Please see attached supplemental amendment.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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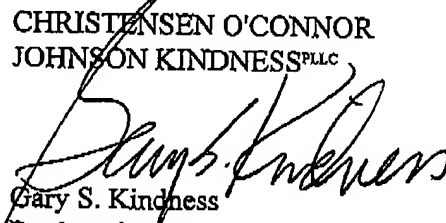
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Respectfully submitted,

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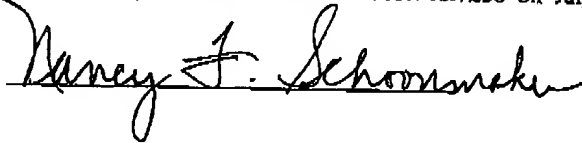
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